

**CITY OF EVANSVILLE**  
**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**  
**Regular Meeting**  
Wednesday, November 3rd, 2021 6:00 p.m.  
City Hall, 31 S. Madison Street, Evansville, WI

**Minutes**

- 1. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Public Safety Chair, Dianne Duggan at 6:00 p.m.**
- 2. Roll Call:**

<b>Members</b>	<b>Present/Absent</b>	<b>Others Present</b>
<b>Aldersperson Dianne Duggan, Chair</b>	<b>P</b>	Patrick Reese, Police Chief
<b>Aldersperson Erika Stuart</b>	<b>P</b>	Jamie Kessenich, EMS Chief
<b>Aldersperson Gene Lewis</b>	<b>P</b>	Leah Hurtley, Deputy Clerk Ray Legris, Union Resident Jeremy Welter, License Applicant

- 3. Approval of Agenda- Duggan made a motion, seconded by Lewis to approve the agenda as presented. *Motion approved 3-0.* Kessenich made a correction item 7A1, “Tnisha” is the correct spelling as opposed to “Trisha”**
- 4. Approval of Minutes- Lewis made a motion, seconded by Stuart to waive the reading of the minutes of October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021 and approve as presented. *Motion carries 3-0***
- 5. Citizen appearances other than agenda items listed-None**
- 6. Old Business-None**
- 7. New Business.**
  - A. Motion to approve Operators License application(s) for: (*Approved by Chief Reese unless otherwise noted*)**
    - (1) Stuart made a motion seconded by Duggan, to approve Operator license application for Tnisha Rianna Louis. *Motion carries 3-0***

Stuart confirmed Chief Reese felt comfortable making his recommendation with the citations reported. Chief Reese reaffirmed his recommendation per guidelines as set forth in the Municipal Code Sec.6-44(c)(4)(a).
    - (2) Stuart made a motion seconded by Duggan, to approve Operator license application for Jeremy James Welter (*not recommended*). *Stuart withdrew her motion, seconded by Duggan.***

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Mr. Welter attended the meeting virtually. Chairperson Duggan opened the item for discussion; Mr. Welter wanted to address the committee. Stuart clarified the strangulation/battery/disorderly conduct from 8/2019 listed on the application was the situation leading to the felony conviction indicated from the Chief's comments. Mr. Welter confirmed it was the disclosed charge and he remains on probation until February 2022 due to said charge. Chief Reese reiterated his non-recommendation was based on the totality of the charges in accordance with Municipal Code 6-44(c)(5)(a) and 6-44(c)(5)(c) which states: Overall Conviction Record, Felons, or Other Offenses. No operator's license may be issued under this guideline to any person who has: a) *Been convicted of a felony that substantially relates to the circumstances of the licensed activity unless the person has been duly pardoned;* c) *Convictions not specifically listed above may also be grounds for denial of a License, as reasonably determined in the sound discretion of the City;*

Duggan asked if alcohol was involved, Mr. Welter claimed there was not. Stuart asked for consideration of the committee to table the motion until the December 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, where Mr. Welter will need to provide a letter from his Probation Officer. Mr. Welter agreed.

**(3) Stuart made a motion seconded by Duggan, to approve Operator license application for Emilia Anna Mattingly (not recommended). Motion denied 3-0.**

**B. Stuart made a motion seconded by Lewis, to recommend to Common Council Ordinance 2021-11 Stop Sign Amendment. Motion carries 3-0**

**C. Discussion regarding ATV/UTV routes on Brown School Road. After discussion occurred, the committee agreed not to move forward on this topic.**

Duggan indicated this topic was in discussion November 2020. Ray Legris is seeking consideration to open ATV/UTV routes on Brown School Road for food and fuel for the drivers. The proximity of the duplexes and apartments along the road in relation to the noise level was concerning to Stuart. Lewis' topics of concerns were on regulation and enforcement containing riders to the one street and if a situation arose how would police be able to pursue.

- 8. Evansville Police Department Report.** Chief Reese read the enclosed monthly report covering the training, community outreach, updates in the department, staffing matters, and accreditation.
- 9. Evansville Emergency Medical Services Report.** Chief Kessnich read the enclosed monthly report covering the training, community outreach, updates in the department, and staffing matters.
- 10. Meeting Reminder: Next regular meeting scheduled for Wednesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 6:00 p.m.**
- 11. Motion to adjourn, was made by Duggan at 6:48pm.**

*Leah Hurtley, Deputy Clerk*

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